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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, TELANGANA

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA ORDER REGARDING REMOVAL OF DISQUALIFICATION IMPOSED ON SHRI RAMESH BANDARI, CONTESTING CANDIDATE FROM 77-MAKTHAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ANDHRA PRADESH - 2014.

[Lr. No.2449/Elecs.A/A3/2018-4, Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Telangana, Dated: 18th November, 2018.]

The following Order of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110001, Dated: 17th November 2018, 26 Kartika, 1940 (Saka) is republished:-

In re: Appeal under Section 11 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951) for removal of disqualification imposed under Section 10A of the said Act of Shri Ramesh Bandari, a contesting candidate from 77-Makthal Legislative Assembly Constituency at the General Election to Legislative Assembly of Andhra Pradesh, 2014.

No.76/AP-LA/77/2014.-

ORDER

Whereas; Shri Ramesh Bandari, a contesting candidate from 77-Makthal Legislative Assembly Constituency in the State of Telangana, during General Election to the Legislative Assembly of erstwhile Andhra Pradesh, 2014, had been disqualified under Section-10A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), for failure to lodge the account of his election expenses in the manner required by law, vide Commission's Notification No. 76/TEL-LA/2014, dated 8th January, 2018; and

Whereas; after receipt of the Commission's disqualification Notification dated 8th January, 2018, Shri Ramesh Bandari has presented an appeal dated 16th November, 2018, under Section-11 of the aforesaid Act, in pursuance of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Telangana in WP No. 40825 of 2018, for removal of disqualification imposed upon him vide Commission's aforesaid notification, and

Whereas, after considering all the material facts brought to the notice, the Appellate Authority is of the view that there are sufficient reasons that explained his failure to lodge the account of election expenses in the time and manner required by law and hence, in view of the submission made by the appellant, the Appellate Authority, after taking a lenient view, has decided to reduce the period of disqualification imposed on him, under section 10A of the R.P. Act. 1951 vide Commission's Notification No. 76/TEL-LA/2014, dated 8th January, 2018.

Now; therefore, it is hereby decided by the Competent Authority, that the disqualification imposed on Shri Ramesh Bandari, Under Section 10A, vide Election Commission of India's Notification dated 8th January, 2018, shall stand removed from the date of this order. Consequently, the name of Shri Ramesh Bandari appearing at Serial No. 06 in the Commission's Notification No. 76/TEL-LA/2014, dated 8th January, 2018, shall be deemed to have been deleted from the said Notification, with effect from date of this order.

By Order,

S.K. RUDOLA,

Principal Secretary, Election Commission of India.

(Sd/-),

Chief Electoral Officer &

E.O. Principal Secretary to Government.